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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Director, External Affairs

SUBJECT: Briefing of the House Task Force on POW/NIAs, 8 December 1981

1. Chairman Robert K. Dornan's (R., CA) staff called the close of business yesterday to ask whether Ann Mills Griffith, leader of the POW families' organization could sit in on your briefing today. We reminded them that you had agreed to appear on the condition that it would be a closed briefing. This would mean that only Members and cleared staff would be present. The staffer said she would inform Mrs. Griffith. The question about her sitting in could come up again. DIA has no objection to her presence.

2. The following Members of the Task Force have indicated they will attend this morning's briefing: Chairman Dornan and Representatives Stephen Solarz (D., NY); Daniel Mica (D., FL); Tom Lantos (D., CA); Benjamin Gilman (R., NY); Robert Lagomarsino (R., CA); and John LeBoutillier (R., NY). Representatives Henson Moore (R., LA); C. W. Bill Young (R., FL); William Hendon (R., NC); and Bob Stump (D., AZ) have been invited and will be present also.

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